



- R₂ denoting -H or -SO₃H;
- n denotes 0 or an integer of greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to 4;
- R₁ represents one or more identical or different and linear or branched alkyl or alkoxy radicals comprising from 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

- the two methylenecamphor radicals being arranged on the phenyl nucleus in a meta or para orientation with respect to one another, each sulphonic acid functional group of which can optionally be entirely or partially neutralized by an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydroxide, ammonia or an organic base, wherein at least about 90% of the retinol remains in the composition after two months at 45°C.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended to require that at least about 90% of the retinol remains in the composition after two months at 45°C. Support for this amendment to claim 1 exists, *inter alia*, in Example 2 (page 10).

Claims 1-14 are currently pending.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action rejected claims 1-9 and 11-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as obvious over U.S. patent 5,827,508 ("Tanner"), and claim 10 as obvious over Tanner in view of U.S.